



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Carlsson et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/623,602  
Filed : 09/05/2000  
Title : TOPICAL FORMULATION OF OIL-IN-WATER TYPE  
COMPRISING OF GALACTOLIPID MATERIAL AS  
EMULSIFIER, WITH A PROLONGED EFFECT OF AN  
INCORPORATED ACTIVE SUBSTANCE

Grp./A.U. : 1616  
Examiner : Gollamudi, Sharmila S.  
Docket No. : 13454NP

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In further response to the Final Office Action of February  
12, 2002, and the Continued Examination filed July 12, 2002,  
please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A method of prolonging a local effect  
of a pharmaceutically or cosmetically active substance when such  
substance is used in a topical cream or lotion, the method  
comprising:

a. providing an oil-in-water emulsion carrier including an  
oily non-polar lipid material, an aqueous phase and a  
galactolipid material as an emulsifier;

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